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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON November 20 the New York State informal meeting will be held at 1313 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn. There will be addresses and papers on the subject of the education of nurses. The morning session will begin at 10 a. m. The afternoon session at 2 p. m.

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THE Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut will hold a regular quarterly meeting at the William Backus Hospital, Norwich, on Wednesday, November 7, at 1.30. Miss Emma L. Stowe will speak on the value of externe work.

E. B. Lockwood, Secretary.

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NEW YORK.—The first of the informal State meetings in New York is to be held at the assembly hall of the Kings County Medical Society Library, 1313 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on November 20.

The morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, will be for the discussion of nursing affairs; at 2 o'clock there will be papers and discussions on the education of nurses. This will be the first of the informal meetings that may, upon the call of the president, take the place of the regular semi-annual meetings held before the change in the by-laws. There will be no business transacted, but both sessions will be devoted to the consideration of subjects of general interest to the nurses of the State. With a full attendance the occasion should be exceedingly interesting.

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## NURSES' ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ OF THE UNITED STATES

ALUMNÆ and state associations desirous of affiliating with the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States are requested to make application as early as possible.

Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, Miss Nellie M. Casey, 814 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A limited number of reports of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States, held in Detroit, Michigan, have been printed, and can be had by enclosing ten cents to the secretary.

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## ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

THE address of the secretary of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States, Miss Nellie M. Casey, has been changed from 814 South Tenth Street to 4628 Chester Avenue, West Philadelphia, Penna.

## REPORTS TO THE INTERSTATE SECRETARY

WILL the Secretaries of the State Societies who have not responded to the request of the Interstate Secretary for information regarding State work kindly bear in mind the fact that this material is needed at once in order to carry on the work of the department.

Please see that sufficient postage is placed on all mailing matter, also name of sender. If a reply or printed matter is desired, kindly enclose sufficient postage.

SARAH E. SLY,

Interstate Secretary for the Nurses' Associated Alumnae.

October 12, 1906.

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REGULAR MEETINGS

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting September 25, at The Zenobia. Delegates to the State Convention at Dayton, October 16, were elected, as follows: Miss Mateer, delegate; Miss Roche and Mrs. Kiser, first and second alternates.

The annual meeting of the society was changed from November of each year to May and the Mothers' Meeting from May to April, making the next election in May.

The society voted unanimously a small contribution to the San Francisco Nurses' Relief Fund.

The Toledo local and alumni societies, in connection with the Woman's Club Lecture Committee, are arranging for a public lecture in the near future, by Mrs. Von Wagner, of Yonkers, N. Y., on "Municipal Sanitary and Tuberculosis Work." All who heard Mrs. Von Wagner at Washington, last year, are anticipating a treat.

It is hoped that the association may be incorporated before the next meeting, as the necessary arrangements have been completed.

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NEWARK, N. J.—The first fall meeting of the Newark City Hospital Alumnae Association was held Tuesday, September 25, at 3 p.m., in the Nurses' Home.

The meeting was well attended, the president, Miss Emily Jones, occupying the chair. A very interesting paper on Obstetrics, written by Mrs. Hough, was read and greatly appreciated. After the business of the meeting was disposed of refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held November 27, at the home of Miss O'Hara, 295 High Street.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Protestant Episcopal Hospital Alumnae Association met October 3, at the Nurses' Home, Miss Nedwell in the chair. There were six members present.

Notice was read of a mass meeting of the graduate nurses of Philadelphia, to be held at the Church House on the eighth of October, to consider the proposed club-house. The constitution prepared by the committee during the summer was presented and well considered, and all were urged to be present at the mass meeting, that the association might be well represented.

Arrangements for entertaining the State Association and the graduating class of 1906 were also discussed.

The semi-annual meeting of the Graduated Registered Nurses' Association of Kings County was held at the Kings County Medical Building, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday, October 4, 1906. The meeting was very well attended and the active interest manifested in the important social and professional questions of the day seem to warrant us predicting a bright and useful future for this organization. The executive committee gave a most satisfactory and encouraging report of the Association's progress since the annual meeting. Papers on "The Public School Nurse," by Miss M. E. Wall, and "Nursing in Small-pox," by Miss M. Williams, were interesting and instructive. A nominating committee of five was elected, as follows:

Miss Margaret McCarthy, chairman; Misses Remson, Tweedale, Rothermund, and Burrows. The annual meeting will be held in April, 1907.

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SCRANTON, PA.—The alumnae association of the Scranton Training-School for Nurses held their regular monthly meeting at the State Hospital on October 11, 1906. Eight members were present. The meeting was called to order at 3.30 P.M., the vice-president in the chair.

Mrs. T. E. Coppinger was elected delegate to attend the State Convention held in Philadelphia on October 17, 18, 19.

The next meeting will be at State Hospital in November.

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NEWARK, N. J.—The graduate nurses of the Newark City Hospital have organized a nurse club and have opened a club-house at 295 High Street. The club is under the direct management of a trained nurse, as is also the telephone, all calls and messages being promptly attended to, both day and night. The members reside at the club and enjoy the privilege of a pleasant dining-room, where meals are served, making the club more homelike and cheerful. The large, attractive parlor is used for both social and business purposes. Lectures and demonstrations are given periodically.

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NEW JERSEY.—To the very great regret of those in charge the state of New Jersey Association was unable to open its anti-Tubercular exhibit in Orange on October 12, as had been planned. The committee had most reluctantly to cancel the engagement of those who had so kindly consented to speak during the day.—Miss Annie Damer and Dr. Wm. Allen of the New York Charities Society.

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#### STATE MEETINGS

MISSOURI.—The Missouri state association of Graduate Nurses was organized, and held its first annual convention in the University Medical College, Kansas City, Mo., October 2, 3 and 4. The physicians who addressed the Association were Dr. Jabez N. Jackson and Dr. W. C. Morron, of Kansas City, and Dr. J. M. Allen, of Liberty, Mo.

The members were extremely fortunate in having with them at this time Miss Sara E. Sly, president of Michigan State Association and interstate secretary.

They also received valuable assistance from Miss Mina Shipley, superintendent of the General Hospital, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Bell, president of "The Athenæum," of Kansas City, Mo., read a very interesting paper on "Higher Education" as related to the nurse.

On Thursday, October 4, Senator Solen Gilmore, one of Missouri's able lawyers, gave us a helpful talk on "The Best Way to Present the Bill to the Legislature."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. E. Gibson, superintendent of the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; first vice-president, Miss Cora Bayless, Kansas City, Mo.; second vice-president, Miss Mary Charlesworth, superintendent Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.; recording secretary, Miss Clara Long, assistant superintendent Western University Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Belle Adams, assistant superintendent University Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Miss Mary Stebbins, 465 N. Taylor street, St. Louis, Mo. Standing Committees.—(1) Legislative: chairman, Miss V. M. Porter, superintendent University Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; (2) credentials: Chairman, Miss Nell. W. Crouch, 1106 Bales Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; (3) eligibility: Chairman, Miss Mina Shipley, superintendent General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; (4) ways and Means: Miss Sara Whelpton, 3644 Botanical Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; (5) press and publication: Chairman, Miss Mary Morgan, 1001 East Fourteenth street, Kansas City, Mo.

The convention adjourned to meet in St. Louis the second week in December.

ANNA BELLE ADAMS, Cor. Sec.

MINNESOTA.—The second annual meeting of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association was held October 9, in St. Paul.

Miss Caroline Seidensticker, chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois State Nurses' Association, addressed the meeting upon legislative features of registration. It was felt the association was not quite ready to present a bill this year.

The meetings have been enthusiastically attended, and good work has been done the past year.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Alex. Colvin, 623 Grand Avenue, St. Paul; first vice-president, Miss Mary Wood, 609 Baltimore Bldg., St. Paul; second vice-president, Miss Addie Knox, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.; secretary, Miss Marie R. Jammé, Visiting Nurse Comm., Court House, Minneapolis; assistant secretary, Miss Edith Rommel, 1502 Third Avenue South, St. Paul; treasurer, Miss Grace Holmes, 255 Prescott Avenue, St. Paul.

COLORADO.—The Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association held its fall meeting in Colorado Springs on October 9. The session was opened with a prayer by the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, D.D., after which Miss L. L. Hudson, president of the Colorado Springs Registry Association, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss L. L. Beecroft, of Pueblo, first vice-president. Mrs. C. A. Logan, accompanied by Mr. Sears, sang "When the Heart is Young" and "The Plains of Peace," and Mrs. Baughart gave a recitation entitled "Mr. Dooley and the Microbes." The visiting nurses were royally entertained by the local association at lunch, followed by a burro ride and drive up North Cheyenne Cañon, where refreshments were served.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—On Tuesday, June 23, a special meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire was held at the chapel of the State Hospital, Concord. Miss Riddle, president of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, gave an address on "Why do we want state registration?"

Miss S. F. Palmer, editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL and president of the Board of Nurse Examiners for New York State, gave an address on "How to pass the bill." The addresses were of great interest and profit to all and received great applause.

Mrs. Streeter and Dr. Bancroft of Concord, and Professor Gile of Hanover, spoke in a very enthusiastic manner in favor of state registration of nurses.

Besides the nurses from all parts of the State there were present a number of prominent physicians and other persons interested in public affairs.

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WEST VIRGINIA.—The first meeting of the Nurses' State Association of West Virginia convened in Charleston October 9 and 10. On the evening of the 9th Mrs. George Loundsbury gave an informal reception at her home on Washington Street. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in getting acquainted. All enjoyed this social meeting, or "ice breaking," and felt better prepared to work together in the coming business sessions.

The first business session was opened with prayer by Dr. Roller, of St. John's Episcopal Church. Dr. Roller also made a very interesting talk, retrospective of the nursing profession in the State, and the wonderful advance the profession has made in the past fifteen years. The proposed bill for registration of nurses to be brought before the State Legislature this winter, was read, discussed, and, after some changes, was adopted by the association.

At the afternoon session the Constitution previously adopted by the Kanawha branch was amended and adopted as the Constitution of the state organization. The question of the N. S. A. pin was then brought before the body, and it was unanimously voted that the pin should be worn by graduate nurses only. Charleston, as the most central point, was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting, in October, 1907.

Officers elected for ensuing year are: Mrs. George Loundsbury, of Charleston, president; Miss Gaule, of Huntington; Miss Bell, of Wheeling; Miss Crocker, of Bluefield; Miss Millikin, of Morgantown; Miss Dessell, of Wheeling; Miss McKay, of Paint Creek, and Miss Simmons, of Fayetteville, vice-presidents; Miss Virginia Joachim, of Charleston, state secretary, and Miss Margaret Miller, of Charleston, state treasurer.

In the evening a dinner was given at the Hotel Ruffner by the Kanawha branch of the Nurses' State Association in honor of the visiting nurses, after which an informal reception was held in the hotel parlors. At dinner some of the nurses presented Mrs. Loundsbury with a beautiful bunch of roses in expression of their appreciation of her zealous work as first president. Miss Schum, of Charleston, presented the flowers with a pretty and an appropriate little presentation speech, to which Mrs. Loundsbury responded in her own graceful manner. During the evening beautiful flowers with the following letter were presented to the members of the association by the Kanawha Medical Society:

CHARLESTON, WEST VA., Oct. 10, 1906.

*West Virginia Association of Nurses:*

In behalf of the Kanawha Medical Society we are pleased to contribute this small floral token of our high esteem of your noble profession, and ask that each of you be decorated with a portion of them, and that you may take this as a small evidence of our deep interest in the organization you are effecting. Our vocations are almost inseparable, and we naturally feel a lively interest in any proceedings or steps that will effect and keep a high standard of efficiency among nurses; and we feel that the state organization is a movement of great importance along these lines.

V. T. CHURCHMAN, President.

A. A. SHAWKEY, Secretary.

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PERSONALS

KATE MCTAVISH, class of '98, Toronto General, has resigned her position in the hospital at Atlin, B. C.

MISS MALONEY, St. Mary's, Detroit, is now superintendent of nurses of the City Hospital, Jackson, Mich.

MISS EVA A. MACK, class of '97, St. Luke's, Chicago, has gone to the Saulte Ste. Marie Hospital to assist Miss Baxter.

MISS SHARPE, class of '95, St. Luke's, Chicago, has accepted the position of infirmiry nurse at Kemper Hall, Kenosha.

MISS GERTRUDE MOORE, class of '04, Toronto General, has been appointed head nurse Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kenora, Ont.

MISS MAE MORSE, class of 1899, Illinois Training-School, is superintendent of the Grove House for Convalescents, Evanston, Ill.

MISS CROFT, a graduate of the New York City Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

MISS ANNA L. ALLINE has returned from an extended trip through the West and is again at her post at Teachers' College, New York.

MRS. GEORGE MCPHERSON, (*née* Mary Kennedy), class of '86, Toronto General, has opened a private hospital in Rosedale, Toronto.

MISS GUIENDER, graduate of the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has taken charge of the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va.

MISS M. R. SMITH, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York (class '97), has been appointed directress of nurses in the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

MISS SHEPPARD, formerly superintendent of the Guelph Hospital, has accepted the position of lady superintendent of the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital.

MISS KATHARINE PRICE, of the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa., has been appointed superintendent of the Burnett Sanatorium, Fresno, California.

MISS MILNE, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., class of 1904, has accepted a position in Willard Parker's Contagious Hospital, New York City.

MISS BADENOCH has resigned her position as head surgical nurse at St. Luke's, Chicago, and will be succeeded by Miss Tidlaw. Both are graduates of the school.

MISS LILIAN HAZEMAN and Miss Elizabeth Meehan, graduates of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of '06, have gone to Rochester, Minn., to take positions in the Mayo Hospital.

MRS. MARY CLYDE, class of 1902, after four years of faithful work, resigned to accept the position of dispensary nurse in the Dental Department of the University of Minnesota.

MISS S. E. WILLIAMS, graduate of the Colorado Training-School for Nurses, Denver, Colo., has been appointed nurse school inspector by the Board of Education, and has entered upon her duties.

MISS HARRIET COOK, graduate of the City Hospital Training-School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, class of 1900, was appointed night superintendent at the above institution, and assumed her duties September 10th.

MRS. NELLIE F. CROSSLAND, former superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at Dr. W. H. Groves' Latter Day Saints' Hospital.

MISS MARY CLEARY, class of '02, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, for the past two years superintendent of nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Brockville, Can., has resigned her position and taken up private duty in Chicago.

MRS. MACMURCHY, Elora (*née* Kate Southerland), class of '93, Toronto General, has removed with her family to Regina, Northwest Territories, her husband having received a position in the High School in that city.

MISS KATHERINE MACPHERSON, class of '91, Illinois Training-School, has given up the position she has filled for some years as lady superintendent at the General Hospital, Kenora, Ontario, and will rest for the present.

MISS ANNIE R. YOUNG has resigned from the Watertown City Hospital to accept the position of superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Caroline Hill.

MISS CORA OVERHOLT, who has been for eleven years superintendent of nurses at Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, has given up her position and has gone to her home in Ashfield, Ohio, to live. She will be greatly missed in nursing circles, where she has done her part with a quiet faithfulness which could always be depended upon. She is succeeded by Miss Nellie M. Crissy, a Hahnemann graduate.

THE resignation of Miss Elizabeth Campbell Gordon, superintendent of the General Hospital, Kingston, Ont., has been accepted. The Board of Directors of this hospital have decided to return to the former system of having a medical superintendent of the hospital, and a superintendent of nurses for the training-school. It is altogether probable Miss Gordon will take up hospital work in the western part of the Dominion.



MISS EDNA LOUISE CHAMBERS, class 1901 Christ Hospital Training-School, Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed superintendent of the hospital.

MISS GRACE ELLSWORTH, late of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, went to the far West to visit a friend, not to take charge of a hospital as stated in these pages in a recent issue.

MISS HENRIETTA MCCARTHY, class of '06, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, who has been visiting her home in Canada for the past two months, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital.

MISS HELEN T. KERWIN, a graduate of Mercy, Chicago, class of '99, and superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, Ga., for the past four years, has secured leave of absence for one year, and is now resting at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee.

MISS LAPSLEY, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., class 1902, is now in Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., supervisor of surgical hall. Miss Lapsley was obliged to resign her position in Huron Street Hospital, Cleveland, on account of her father's illness.

MISS M. E. BRYDON, graduate of Dr. Price's Hospital, Philadelphia, is doing district work in Danville, Va., and is much interested in establishing a lunch-room for the operatives who are working in the cotton mills there. A second nurse is shortly to take charge of Schoolfield, a mill district in the suburbs of Danville.

DR. LI BI CU, a young Chinese woman who graduated last year with high honors from the Woman's Medical College, in Philadelphia, has been selected to establish a woman's hospital in Ngu Cheng, China, under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Board of Foreign Missions. During Dr. Li Bi Cu's medical course she spent two of her summer vacations at the Homœopathic Hospital in Rochester, where Miss Allerton gave her every opportunity to study hospital administration and nursing. Every department, from the bookkeeping in the office, the management of the kitchen, and the practical nursing work in the wards, she not only studied with Miss Allerton, but she did the actual work with her hands. She proved to be a gifted woman and a charming companion and made many friends who will watch her career among her own people with great interest.

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#### MARRIAGES

IN Silver City New Mexico, Gretta Belle Meuser, late of the Army Nurse Corps, to Sergeant Hugh G. Ott, Hospital Corps, U. S. Army.

IN Scranton, Pa., July 19, 1906, Miss Bertha Umstead, class of 1903, of the Moses Taylor Hospital, to Dr. John C. Sillman, of Palestine, Texas.

AT Cleveland, Ohio, on August 18, Miss Bessie F. Arnold, class of 1899, Illinois Training-School, to Mr. William Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will live at Lakeside, Ohio.

IN St. Ignace, Mich., September 27, 1906, Miss Helen Rhoades, class of '06, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. John Wineberg.

AT Windsor, Canada, September 18, Miss Minnie Hart, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., class of 1901, to Mr. J. G. Longworth. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will live in Detroit.

AT the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., August 22, 1906, Miss Jennie L. Chesebrough, class of 1901, to Mr. Hammond F. C. Lightbourn, of Warwick, Bermuda.

AT Shakespeare, Ont., September 24, by the Rev. Mr. McLaren, Margaret Christena Crerar, class of '03, Toronto General, to Archibald William Smith, eldest son of C. E. Smith, Toronto.

IN Salt Lake City, Utah, September 4, 1906, Florence Dillingham, class 1904, Colorado Training-School for Nurses, Denver, to Dr. Edward W. Adamson. Dr. and Mrs. Adamson will live at Douglas, Arizona.

AT her home, Vermillion, South Dakota, Dorothea T. Burgess, class of 1904, Illinois Training-School, to Mr. Frederick Thielbar. Mr. and Mrs. Thielbar will live in Chicago. Mrs. Thielbar was recently assistant superintendent at Wesley Hospital.

AT the Manse, Gananoque, Ont., on the 19th of September, 1906, by the Rev. H. Gracey, father of the bride, Elizabeth Dorothy Gracey, class of '03, Toronto General, to J. Woodruff Banfield, assistant manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Havana, Cuba.

THE Mt. Sinai Alumnae announce the marriages of the following members:

IN New York City, Miss May Morris to Mr. John B. Sheppard.

Miss Mabel M. Saxton to Mr. Martin J. Brown.

Miss Mary D. Oldright to Mr. Donald K. McWilliams.

Miss Sara Tenney to Mr. Eugene Fringe.

Miss Kate Dowling to Mr. Robert C. McMann.

AT Basseterre, St. Kitts, British West Indies, Miss Lillian Fewtrell to Mr. E. Thomas, of Berwick, Penna.

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#### BIRTHS

AT Chatham, Ont., on the 23d of September, a son to Mrs. D. H. Douglas (*née* Adda Gould), class of '99, Toronto General.

AT Cold Spring Harbor, August 23, a daughter to Mrs. Frank E. Lutz (*née* Martha E. Brobson), University of Pennsylvania Hospital, class of 1902.

AT Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., on July 18, a daughter to Mrs. William Tracy Page (*née* Lucile Flick), Army Nurse Corps.

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#### OBITUARY

MISS EMMA THEURKAUFF, a graduate of Toledo Hospital Training-School, 1903, died at the above hospital, August 8, 1906, after an illness of only a few days.

ON September 20, after a short illness, Miss Jessie Sutcliffe, class of '95, St. Luke's, Chicago. Miss Sutcliffe had been superintendent of the Milwaukee County Hospital. Nurses who attended the meeting at Detroit may remember meeting her there.

AT her home in Columbia, S. C., June 23, Mrs. A. Porter Haskell. Mrs. Haskell was Miss Loraine Smith, and a graduate of the Grace Hospital of Detroit, Mich., class of 1894. She was the first superintendent of the University Hospital Training-School, of Kansas City, Mo., and was an honorary member of the alumnae association.

MISS SOPHIE HIGINBOTHOM, New York Hospital, '98, met with a tragic death at the club house on September 21, 1906. She fell with the elevator from the sixth floor and lived only a few minutes after she was taken from the wreck. Miss Higinbothom's family live in Bermuda, and her death is the first in a large family. She was staying at the club house while taking a week's vacation from her duties as assistant superintendent of nurses at the Brooklyn Hospital. Her charming personality had made her much beloved and her shocking death has caused the deepest sorrow.

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#### HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

THE Hospital Economics Course has opened its eighth year with eight students enrolled for the junior year and six from former classes enrolled as senior and graduate students, making a total of fourteen, as follows:

Junior Class.—Miss Martha Cretcher, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Katherine Decker, Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa.; Miss Anna G. Hayes, House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.; Miss Nellie B. Hall, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Flora King, Holyoke City Hospital, South Hadley Center, Mass.; Miss Ida Marker, City and County Hospital, Denver, Col.; Miss Edith Weeks, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lillian Van Vasburgh, Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Senior Class.—Miss Edith Ambrose, Miss C. J. Durkee, Miss Elizabeth Harcourt, Miss Anna Heilger, Miss A. J. Perry; graduate, Miss J. E. Jewell.

Changes made in the domestic science course of study always affect us somewhat. Those who have had the Teachers' College work will be interested to know that "Food Production and Manufacture" has laboratory work combined with it, covering the more simple qualitative tests formerly given in Household Chemistry, while Household Chemistry takes up quantitative work in its stead.

A course in chemistry and physics is prerequisite to the course in Food Production and both are prerequisite to Household Chemistry.

It can readily be seen that now the course in Food Production is just what we need and for the one-year work is most satisfactory. Then taking Household Chemistry in the second year rounds out that side of the question. The new course in Domestic Science directly supplies the dietary work. This surely is all we could ask and as much as there is time for, combined with the regular courses in Hospital Economics. Students registering for two years have Household Mechanics in the second year; if only one year is registered for, the course is taken without credit. One of the new class having a Normal School diploma

is entitled to a number of points credit and will be able to cover the two years' work in one year with the addition of the summer term of six weeks.

The special work given our class by Dr. Biglow in former years is now in the form of regular lectures and discussion one hour per week, counting two points credit for the year.

As biology is prerequisite, only members of the second-year class can register for it.

Since closing the year's work last June no money has been received for current expenses. The balance on hand to begin the new year was \$369.61.

For the Endowment Fund, the following sums have been received:

From Miss Edith C. Huntington .....	\$10.00
“ Indiana State Nurses' Association .....	10.00
“ Miss M. C. Wheeler .....	10.00

Total amount of the fund, \$465.58.

The Michigan State Society reports nearly five hundred dollars collected for this fund. This surely is a most commendable piece of work. Others must soon come forward with such help if our work is to be put on a permanent basis.

ANNIE W. GOODRICH, Chairman.

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#### THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS

THE Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses held their twentieth annual council in Orange, N. J., opening on Wednesday, October 10, with a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, an associate, to meet the Bishops of Newark and the Bishop of Pittsburg, Chaplain-General. Badges were then distributed to the delegates, secretaries and chaplains.

A beautiful musical service was rendered in St. Mark's Church, W. Orange, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the preacher being the Rev. Alex. Mann, rector of Trinity, Boston, and late chaplain of the Orange Branch. Taking the motto of the guild for his text, he made a strong protest against commercialism among the nurses, urging a greater love towards the suffering poor, recognizing the call to each as "one whom his Lord loves," and being more ready to respond, even as He rejected none who came for help. On Thursday the day opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion, at Grace Church, Orange, nearly 100 being present. A breakfast was afterwards served in the Parish House adjoining, to which all were invited, and immediately following the entire party entered the waiting conveyance and were driven up the beautiful orange mountain to Shenactos Lodge, the home of the General Secretary. The rooms in which the business services were held were tastefully decorated in orange and white bunting, orange-colored flowers and asparagus fern. At 1 P.M. those assembled were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read Hone at a luncheon which left nothing to be desired, the serving being expeditiously managed by thirty waitresses all in white with bows of orange satin ribbon in their hair. The conclusion of the business meeting was followed by a refreshing cup of tea, which never comes amiss after the amount of talking which is always necessary to settle the affairs of the association for the coming year. The invitation of the Washington (D. C.) branch was accepted for next year, being in the proximity of Richmond,

whereby the general convention can be combined with the more humble guild council. Miss Smory, of the Church Missions House, made an eloquent appeal for nurses in the mission field giving a clear, practical idea of the kind of nurse required and the kind of work she would find waiting for her. For three years past the guild has paid the salary of a nurse in the Philippines and now wishes very much to do the same for a nurse who will offer for Alaska or other chosen field. Souvenirs of an "Indian" character, from the associations of "Shenactos Lodge," were distributed to over 250 guests and members, and in the evening souvenir programmes will serve to show to others not able to be present a little of what took place and where. In the evening at Grace church a final gathering took place to listen to papers that had been prepared touching upon the work that the guild had done for others, what it did for itself, its own members, how its influence might be brought to bear on all the phases of a nurse's work and life, and what it still might accomplish in maintaining its own integrity and simple purpose and deepening the lives of all who were attached to it. Two papers on tuberculosis work were also read and kindly, helpful words from Bishop Sims, of Newark, and Bishop Cortland Whitehead, of Pittsburg, concluded one of the brightest and happiest of our yearly meetings.



FRESH AIR AT NIGHT.—Dr. Jacobi, as quoted by the *New York State Journal of Medicine*, says: "A grave danger to adults and children, mainly the latter, are our bed-rooms. Indeed, my friend Biermer, late professor in Zurich and Breslau, called tuberculosis a bed-room disease. With what right? A baby is at least sixteen hours a day in that narrow, confined, airless, windowless bed-room; a child at least ten or fourteen hours, the greater part of its young life. The air is the reverse of what it should be to protect blood formation, circulation and digestion. What can be done to improve it to a certain extent? Some window should be open all night and day. If there be none in the bed-room there is one in the adjoining front room or the kitchen at the rear."

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COMPOSITION OF ICE.—The *Journal of the American Medical Association*, in a synopsis of a paper in a French medical journal, says: "Sacerdote has found that as water freezes slowly all the impurities are pushed away from the part first freezing. The center of a cake of artificial ice is generally opaque, while the part first frozen—the outside—is generally clear. Whatever the character of the water used, the water obtained by melting the outer, clear parts, is almost perfectly pure, while that from the central, opaque part contains the impurities. The bacteria do not escape this law," he adds, "but will be found congregated in the central part of the cake."